

L. A. BILL No. XXXV OF 2026.

A BILL

*to amend the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Tribes
Act, 2025.*

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd June, 2026.)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 24th June, 2026.)

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that
circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate

Mah. XXXVI of 2025. action to amend the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Tribes
Act, 2025, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; and, therefore, promulgated

Mah. Ord. IV of 2026. the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Tribes (Amendment)
Ordinance, 2026 on the 25th May 2026 ;

(G.C.P.) HB 621—1 (200—6—2026)

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance, by an Act of the State Legislature; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title and commencement. **1.** (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Tribes (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th May 2026.

Amendment of section 2 of Mah. XXXVI of 2025. **2.** In section 2 of the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Tribes Act, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in clause (b), after the word “Chairperson”, the word “, Vice-Chairperson” shall be inserted. Mah. XXXVI of 2025.

Amendment of section 3 of Mah. XXXVI of 2025. **3.** In section 3 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—
“(a-1) a Vice-Chairperson, who shall be nominated from amongst the members;”.

Repeal of Mah. Ord. IV of 2026 and saving. **4.** (1) The Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Tribes (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 is hereby repealed. Mah. Ord. IV of 2026.
(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any notification, rules or order issued) under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or, as the case may be, issued under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT**

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**[DR. ASHOK WOOIKE,
Minister for Tribal Development.]**

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**DR. VILAS ATHAWALE,
Secretary-3,
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**